

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the matter of the application of |) | |
| DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY for approval of |) | Case No. U-18475 |
| its Tree Guard Assurance Pilot Program. |) | |
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At February 5, 2018 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

On October 27, 2017, DTE Electric Company (DTE Electric) filed an application requesting that the Commission approve its Tree Guard Assurance Pilot Program (pilot program) and related program tariff described in the application and its attachments. On December 11, 2017, DTE Electric filed a notice stating that it was voluntarily withdrawing its application and informing the Commission that it may formally close the docket in this matter. On January 18, 2018, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed a statement of non-objection indicating that it does not object to DTE Electric's withdrawal of its application, noting that this does not prejudice the company's ability to treat the pilot program as "a value-added program under MCL 460.10ee, provided it follows the statutory requirements and the Commission's directives set forth in Case No. U-18326." Having reviewed DTE Electric's notice of voluntary withdrawal and the Staff's

statement of non-objection, the Commission hereby acknowledges the company's voluntary withdrawal of its application and finds that this docket shall be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General – Public Service Division at pungp1@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General – Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

By its action of February 5, 2018.

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner